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PROLIFERATION ACT (NNPA)

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1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, DCM DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE ON JULY 28 TO EC COMMISSION (BRUNNER'S CHEF DE CABINET MOHLER AND DIETER HAMMER, DIRECTOR FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRAMS IN DG XII). DCM SUMMARIZED THE TALKING POINTS WHICH ARE TO BE MADE IN VARIOUS MEMBER STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAS 9 - 11 REFTEL. HE ALSO READ PARA 12 IN FULL IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING.
2. HAMMER SAID COMMISSION WILL REFER AIDE MEMOIRE TO THE EC COUNCIL BUT THAT IN VIEW OF THE SUMMER RECESS NECESSARY ACTION BY THE COUNCIL CANNOT BE EXPECTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER. THE COMMISSION OFFICIALS NOTED THAT THEY
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WILL PROBABLY SEEK TO HAVE THE RESPONSES CHanneled TO THE US THROUGH THE COMMISSION, BUT DID NOT COMMENT ON WHETHER THIS PROCEDURE WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY MEMBER STATES. THEY FURTHER INQUIRED WHETHER THE US WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO PROCEED WITH ISSUANCE OF NUCLEAR EXPORT LICENSES BEFORE IT HAD RECEIVED SATISFACTORY RESPONSES TO OUR REQUEST. DCM REPLIED THAT IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT

ISSUANCE OF NUCLEAR EXPORT LICENSES WILL REQUIRE ASSURANCES
ON PHYSICAL SECURITY.

3. MOHLER ALSO WONDERED WHETHER, IN THE EVENT THAT
SATISFACTORY RESPONSES FROM THE COMMMSSION AND THE MEMBER
STATES ARE RECEIVED, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO COVER THIS
SUBJECT IN THE FORTHCOMING US-EURATOM RENEGOTIATIONS OF
COOPERATION AGREEMENTS. THE DCM REPLIED THAT HE COULD NOT
SAY WHETHER INCLUSION OF CLAUSE ON PHYSICAL SECURITY WOULD
BE NECESSARY OR NOT IF ALL MEMBER STATES GIVE US THE
ASSURANCES REQUESTED. THIS SHOULD BE TAKEN UP IN CONTEXT
OF FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS. HINTON

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